Agricultural Marketing Service Stop 0253, Room 2610-S 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250-0253

## \*BIDS DUE TUESDAY, February 12, 2008\*

DATE: February 07, 2008

CANNED TUNA, ANNOUNCEMENT LS-127, INVITATION NO. 027:

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers pursuant to ANNOUNCEMENT LS-127 as amended, to sell Canned, Chunk, Light Tuna (12 ounce cans) for use in Federal food and nutrition programs. Purchases will be made on a delivered basis to destinations indicated herein. The product must arrive at the destinations within the delivery period. Destination quantities are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

Bidders are reminded that extra precautions should be taken to make sure product does not reach destinations in a frozen state.

All offers must be in the format prescribed in LS-127 and be submitted electronically via the internet. Offers must be received by 1:30 p.m., CENTRAL TIME, Tuesday, February 12, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, February 15, 2008. Deliveries are to be made in six periods between April 1 and June 30, 2008.

Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The internet address is: <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call 202-720-2650 for assistance.

Inquiries about ANNOUNCEMENT LS-127 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop 0253; Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250; Telephone: 202/720-2650; Fax: 202/720-9538.

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS127 INVITATION : 027

COMM GROUP : 27 FISH, CANNED

COMM TYPE : 10 TUNA, CHUNK LIGHT/WATER, CND

PACK SIZE : 14 24/12 OZ CAN

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY
NO CITY ST RESTR (CSE)

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08

001 KANSAS CITY MO TRUCK ONLY 3,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08

002 KANSAS CITY MO TRUCK ONLY 3,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08

003 KANSAS CITY MO TRUCK ONLY 1,800

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/08 - 06/15/08

004 CARTHAGE MO TRUCK ONLY 1,800 NO PALLET EXCHANGE

005 KANSAS CITY MO TRUCK ONLY 1,800

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08

006 KANSAS CITY MO TRUCK ONLY 1,800

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 14,400

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 14,400

/S/ Duane Williams\_ Duane Williams Contracting Officer Livestock and Seed Program

An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained via the World Wide Web at:  $\frac{http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/fish/fish\_purchaseinfo.htm}{page: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp}.$  The Commodity Procurement home page:  $\frac{http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp}{http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp}.$ 

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